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Application of: Thuy Pham Beier

Application Number: 09/866,261

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: May 25, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

Title: Viral Detection System

Attny. Docket No.: TPB-001D1

**AFFIDAVIT OF THUY DIEM PHAM, PH.D. IN SUPPORT
OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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S I R:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and MPEP § 605.04(c), I, Thuy Diem Pham, Ph.D. (formerly Thuy Pham Beier), do hereby swear that I had my name legally changed to retain only my maiden name as my last name, for professional reasons. On April 1, 2003, the divorce proceeding was finalized and a divorce decree was issued. A copy of the divorce decree is attached herewith. Hence, my husband's last name "Beier" has been removed from my name. I therefore earnestly request that my name be changed from Thuy Pham Beier to Thuy Diem Pham on the above-referenced application.

I hereby swear that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted

Date: 1/26/04

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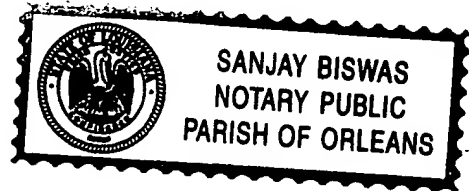
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Before me personally appeared Thuy Diem Pham
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 26th
day of January, 2004

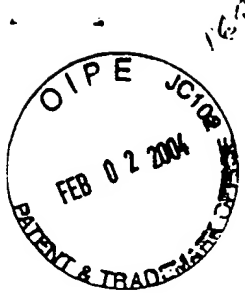
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(Notary Public)

My commission expires 1.16.06







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22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO: 2002-13670

DIVISION "F"

THUY PHAM BEIER

VERSUS

JOHN C. BEIER

FILED:

April 1, 2003

DEPUTY CLERK

**JUDGMENT FOR DIVORCE
PURSUANT TO LA.C.C. ART. 102**

This matter came before the Court on the 31st day of March, 2003, on defendant's John Beier's Rule to Show Cause why divorce should not be granted.

PRESENT: Carol T. Richards, for/and
John C. Beier, plaintiff-in-rule

Eric Bissel, Attorney for/and
Thuy Pham Beier, defendant-in-rule

When, after reviewing the pleadings filed herein, and after having the testimony of the witness(es),

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that there be a divorce a vinculo matrimonii between John C. Beier and Thuy Pham Beier under the provisions of La.C.C. art. 102, the parties having lived separate and apart, without reconciliation, for a period of time in excess of six months.

Covington, Louisiana, this 1 day of April, 2003.

JUDGE

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
Witness my signature and seal of office.

Attested by: [Signature]
DY. CLERK, 22nd JUD. DIST. COURT
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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, the Applicant, Thuy Diem Pham, Ph.D. (formerly Thuy D. Pham Beier) petitions that the Commissioner accept this Petition for Change of Name, in connection to the above-captioned application.

On or about April 1, 2003, Applicant's legal name was changed from Thuy Diem Pham Beier to "THUY DIEM PHAM," as indicated by the attached "Affidavit of Thuy Diem Pham, Ph.D. in Support of Petition for Change of Name Under C.F.R. § 1.182," dated January 26, 2004. In accordance with MPEP § 605.04(c), this affidavit is signed with both her current name, Thuy Diem Pham, and her former name, Thuy Diem Pham Beier, and sets forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected.

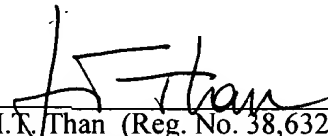
Please also note that the above-referenced application was incorrectly abandoned. A Request for Reconsideration of Holding of Abandonment was filed on December 11, 2003, and received by OIPE on December 15, 2003. To date, Applicant has not received confirmation that the application has been re-instated. Earliest possible reinstatement of the above-referenced patent application is earnestly requested.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, which covers petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, a check for a fee of \$130 is enclosed.

An expedited decision is respectfully requested. Notification of the decision
by telephone to the number listed below is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

Date: 18 February 2004

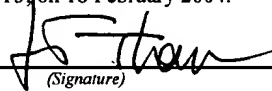

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Enclosure

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in the envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: Doshie Day, Mail Stop OIPE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on 18 February 2004.

H.T. Than
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